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That's Over
The Mountain
Shine.

THE HAZEL GREEN HERALD

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Will Bring
Results.

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UNCLE SAM'S RHYMES

Plenty of Oil.
With our mountain climate today,
Down deep into the ground,
Where sunlight never can cast a ray,
There's lots of oil about.
In here and there, 'tis everywhere,
And men of skill and toil
Have leased our land both far and near,
And drilling now for oil.
The coming stronger every day,
Say, wouldn't it be a charm,
To give to these prospector men
Justice on every farm.
And when the papers have been signed,
The farmer's hour of toil
Shall vanish like a summer dream,
When they have struck the oil.
Some farmers now have reached the mark,
And nearing life's brief span,
And late and early they have worked
As hard as any man.
Misfortune came to some of them
Their castles all did spill.
But better days are shining bright,
For they have struck the oil.
We will not stop it; let it come,
Come scooping on the way,
The drills are boring here and there,
Which cuts us all O. K.
It'll give the town the biggest boost,
'Twill be the proper cap,
To our little old Hazel Green
A big bunch on the map.
And business, too, will forge ahead,
In one tremendous sweep,
Then wealth will roll in day by day,
And night while we're asleep,
We'll catch it floating round on wings,
And there'll be no need,
The world will be ours sure enough
When everything beams with oil.
UNCLE SAM.

D. T. Nickell

Dayton, Ohio March 25 1917
Mr. Jas. I. Hollon,
Hazel Green, Ky.
Dear James:
Though my contribution is rather
late may I dare hope it will find space
in your valuable paper with the assur-
ance that it will be one among the first
to appear.
When as a lad and a student at the
Old Academy and then in the new one
on the hill and believe me, it's good to
hear from those like myself, have
strayed away from the "Old Home
Town" and the place of our nativity.
To me there is something sacred about
Old Kentucky and especially the place
where I was born and "Breathes there
a man with soul so dead, who never to
himself hath said: "This is my own
native land, (Kentucky) (?) I'm just
"brimful and running over" with good
things I could say about my home and
state but time and the motion of this
train (I am writing this on the Big 4 be-
tween Cincinnati and Dayton, Ohio) will
not permit and I must hasten. Yet I
persist in thinking that:
"The roses nowhere bloom so white as in
Kentucky,
The sun nowhere shines so bright as in
Kentucky,
The song birds nowhere sing so sweet,
And nowhere hearts so lightly beat,
For Heaven and earth seem to meet
In Old Kentucky.
And when my time has come to die,
Just take me back and let me lie,
Close where Red River is flowing by,
In Old Kentucky.
And I believe that Happy land,
The Lord's prepared for mortal man
Is built exactly on the plan
Of Old Kentucky."

Just a word about myself and I shall
have finished. I am Purchasing Agent,
in the West Virginia and Ky. districts,
for the Detroit Edison Company, of De-
troit, Mich., the largest firm of its kind
in the world with subsidiary Companies
and plants in some of the largest cities in
the central west and east, with the largest
power plant in the world. The New York
Edison in the city of New York.
My duties consist in the buying and
trading of shipments of coal for the De-
troit plant only and when you consider
the fact that the average daily consump-
tion of coal at this one plant is 75-80
ton cars or 3500 tons, you can readily
see it requires some effort, especially
with the competitor we have in the
coal business, to procure enough to sup-
ply our demands. I spend the major
portion of my time in Huntington, W.
Va., and would be glad to have any of
my friends look me up at the Hunting-
ton Hotel when in the city.
Am on my way to Detroit now and ex-
pect to spend a few days in Canada
while away. If the war has had any
material effect on the Dominion and I
can run into something interesting or ex-
citing will report it later.
With kind personal regards to your-
self and Uncle Sam and wishing you
success in the management of the paper
I love so well, I am,
Yours very sincerely,
D. T. Nickell

An Army and Navy Self Supporting and Truly Democratic.

(By Arthur Brisbane)
The United States could employ usefully in peace and in war 250,000 trained soldiers.
These men exercised in maneuvering, drilling and the use of weapons for a few hours each week, after once being thor-
oughly trained could earn their living—a good living—in
peace times and be ready to fight at any moment.
If we spent a thousand millions a year on such an army
we should have to show at the end of ten years ten thousand
million dollars' worth of useful work instead of ten thousand
millions burned up and lost.
There is no reason why ours should be an army of idlers,
waiting for war to come. Instead of a few men getting \$15 a
month, 50 cents a day, doing nothing but waiting for war,
the United States could afford to have a quarter of a million
men getting regular high wages, leading comfortable lives,
proud of their position and in wartime defending a good job
as well as good country.
Such men could dig the canals that the country needs.
They could begin by uniting the oceans and the great lakes
via the Mississippi.
Their officers, trained engineers, would be usefully em-
ployed and all well paid. And money spent on them would
be money spent on improving the United States, not thrown
away, a useless debt piled up.
And what we say about a standing army, democratic,
self supporting, making the country richer instead of poorer,
applies also to the navy.
The United States government could and should own
and operate a thousand great ships. In time of peace their
guns could be left ashore. They could carry the freight of
the country, pay their expenses and at a profit. The men
would be the world's best paid sailors in peace, best fighting
men in war.
In time of war and in time of submarine or warship dan-
ger they could take on their guns. A fleet of a thousand
great ships with ten great cannon and ten good gunners on
each cannon with as long range as any in the world, need not
fear any fleet.
The recent war has taught the world that fixed forts are
useless. Once their range is taken they can be destroyed.
A fleet of a thousand great freight ships would be a thou-
sand great floating, moving forts. A fleet of a thousand
ships, with 10,000 great, long range guns and 10,000 high
class gunners, would fear no enemy.
In time of peace the guns and movable decks of steel
would be left on shore. In time of submarine danger guns
and freight would travel together. In time of real war the
freight ships would become fighting ships, backed up,
by the army and navy.
The army of a quarter of a million self supporting men, im-
proving the United States as a workman improves a farm.
Give the United States a navy, to start with, of a thou-
sand great freight ships on the oceans, 500 fast mail ships on
the lakes and the rivers, with torpedo tubes in their bows,
and a large fleet of airships and submarines, and the country
could have peace so long as it chose to keep men trained and
ready.
A few thousand policemen keep peace in New York city.
We do not have to arm and drill the 6,000,000 inhabitants.
A quarter of a million well trained professional men earn-
ing their living in peace times would keep peace in the Uni-
ted States and discourage anybody with the idea of invading
our territory.
Add to the industrial army a great national freight fleet
of a thousand big ships carrying all the freight of the United
States, fast torpedo boats carrying mails and passengers on
lakes and rivers, powerful flying machines watching and re-
porting forest fires in peacetime, ready to go to the sea as
scout and dynamite carriers in wartime; a fleet of submarines
exploring the bottoms of our lakes and other waters in
peace and blowing up the bottoms of hostile war craft in time
of war—such an arrangement, self supporting, making the
country richer instead of poorer, would settle the peace
question.
The fleet suggested, of course, would not please Eng-
land or other shipbuilding countries, for the United States,
able to borrow money at 3 per cent or less, would be content
to make 3 per cent or less on its fleet. It would make that
easily, and self defense would be put on a paying basis.
Will those now planning to spend thousands of millions
for the United States—thousands of millions that would all
be junk in a few years—consider the possibility of using the
money for the advantage and building up of the country?
Suppose that the United States possessed now an indus-
trial army and navy such as we have outlined here.
Suppose this country had 250,000 well trained, well
armed, powerful, full grown, well paid, patriotic fighting
men and workers.
Suppose a quarter of a million such men were earning
their living improving the country, adding a dollar of value
to the nation for every dollar spent on them and ready at a
moment's notice to drop their tools, take up their guns and
bayonets.
Suppose the United States possessed today such a gov-
ernment owned fleet as we have suggested.
Suppose that we had a thousand great ships in port and
on the ocean, with ten huge cannon and ten well trained
gunners for every ship and ammunition for the guns, ready
to be taken on board within twenty-four hours.
Suppose we had on lakes and rivers, carrying passen-
gers and mails, hundreds of fast, powerful boats with toped
tubes in their bows to be used as destroyers in case of war.
Suppose that the postoffice owned, as it should, 10,000
or more first class automobiles carrying the mails, with a
fighting body and a quick firing gun ready to be put on each
chassis in place of the mail wagon on two hours' notice.
Suppose the government property included 500 or 1,000
flying machines used in peace to detect forest fires, ready to
fly out with dynamite and meet incoming hostile ships.
Do you think there would be any agitation about "war
danger" or "lack of preparation" if we were thus equipped?
Would there be from such a navy and army of well

paid men any of those constant and numerous deserters that
are the despair of the army and navy now?
Men hate a life of professional idleness, and professional
idleness plus small pay discourages enlistment. A navy
and army such as we have described, paying high wages and
getting back dollar for dollar from canals, roads, bridges
built, swamps drained and deserts irrigated, would have
their pick of the powerful men of the United States. The
only problem would be selection.
Why should this republic always plan for the kind of
army and navy that the kings invented when army and
navy were really intended to protect kings from their own
people or to enable kings to attack weak neighbors?
If John D. Rockefeller owned the United States he
would make the army and navy self supporting and highly
efficient.
Why should not this republic do for itself what such an
industrial genius as Rockefeller would do if he owned the
whole country instead of part of it?
If you think it worth while, write to your congressman,
and your senators, cut out this article, and send it with your
letters if you think it would be a good idea for the govern-
ment to own its ships and to plan as far as practicable for a
self supporting army and navy.
The navy would be as big as the commerce of the
United States which would mean the biggest in the world.
The army would be as big as the need of internal im-
provements in the United States, which would mean an
army big enough to take care of all possible emergencies.

ECHOES OF THE PAST.

**In and Around Hazel Green
Thirty Years Ago.**
TAKEN FROM HERALD FILES.
DEC. 9, 16 1885
Trimble & James' orchestra, furnished
music for the closing exercises of the
public school, and it is needless to say it
was highly enjoyable.
F. N. Day of our town has moved in-
to the property of J. Taylor, Day on
Broadway, this place, recently vacated
by Rev. E. P. Mickell and family.
J. Dolbins Rose, Jr., and a colored
friend, on Saturday last killed 12 rabbits
and a field hare in three hours.
H. Clay Herndon will today begin
dressing lumber for the seats in the Pres-
byterian Church. The buzz of the saw
don't scare him worth a cent.
D. Center Godsey, our affable rep-
resentative will leave in a few days for
Frankfort and we all expect to see him
among the foremost in offering local
bills.
H. Chap Swango, who has been on a
protracted visit to relatives and friends
in Edgar and Coles counties, Illinois, has
just returned home, and was delighted
with his visit. He says the people of
that section think The Herald by far the
best paper in Eastern Kentucky, and the
few who formerly lived here, and who
do not take it, will order it soon.
J. Newton Brown, of this place, was
kicked by a mule yesterday morning,
and was much surprised but not badly
hurt.
A postal from J. William Lusk, dated
Cincinnati, states that he has bought
him a new suit of clothes and looks
awfully nice. He will take in Buffalo,
Syracuse and New York before his re-
turn. He shipped two car loads of wal-
nut lumber to New York.
A. F. Johnson got his sack swapped
off at the mill the other day for one brand-
ed "J. N." He says he wouldn't mind
the swap if J. N. had furnished some
soap to wash his sack.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans, of this
place, last Saturday paid a flying visit
to Gov. G. Evans and family at Camp-
ton, leaving their three bright-eyed little girls
—Lillie Lullie and Nellie—in care of Mrs.
Lou. Day.
W. Harrison Vanderbuilt, the richest
man in the world, died at his residence
in New York, on the 10th inst. As his
will has not been admitted to probate,
we do not know whether he left anything
for The Herald man or not.
A lady in this town had a kitten with
a red string tied around its neck for a
pet. A few days since, while she was at
dinner, the kitten caught a mouse. She
released the mouse, and whipped the kit-
ten for murderous intent.
Rev. Mr. Williamson, a North Caro-
linian by birth, but of late a resident of
Lebanon, Ky., has been assigned to the
pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at
this place, and will be here in time to

great praise for the enterprise they have
displayed and are now furthering the in-
terests of education in Eastern Kentucky
and the Herald hopes to see Hazel Green
Academy not alone the finest school
building in this section, but the finest
educational institution east of Lexing-
ton. The principal, Prof. N. B. Hays,
in the two years past has proved himself
an educator, and will devote his time and
talents to the development of the minds
of all who may be so fortunate as to at-
tend this institution. The Board of Di-
rectors, J. T. Day, Judge G. B. Swango
and W. O. Mize, are too well known over
this wide land to need encomium from
us. It is sufficient to say that they have
entered into this enterprise almost solely
for the purpose of advancing the inter-
est of our section, and should receive
every encouragement. For particulars,
see circulars, or address the principal,
Prof. N. B. Hays.

"LAW ME!"

"How Times Have Changed Since Mother Was a Girl."

(From Hazel Green Herald March 4, 1885.)
For five or six weeks, or in fact ever
since I sold my interest in the Champion
mill company to Hon. W. O. Mize, it
has been the recurring question by my
neighbors and friends, "Look here, God-
sey, why did you sell your interest in the
mill?" Or, it seems to me you were
making money and the business suited
you, and I don't see why you want to
quit it," &c. As I now have, and always
have had the interest of my friends and
neighbors at heart, I do kindly respect
their anxiety for my welfare. Therefore,
I adopt this method of answering to the
satisfaction of all their inquiries, I hope.
In my early days I was reared in a por-
tion of Kentucky where the standard of
civilization did not rank very high, but
by the aid of the Great Ruler of the uni-
verse, I was permitted to mingle a con-
siderable portion of my early life with
the church going people of the "Old Ho-
minion," the mother of statesmen, and
while under the kind influence of this
Christian people I was taught the impor-
tant lessons, "That man born of woman
is of few days and full of trouble, he
springeth forth as a flower and is cut
down," &c. and that "It is easier for a
camel to go through the eye of a needle
than for a rich man to enter the kingdom
of heaven." Therefore, owing to my
early religious training, I determined
that I was fast growing rich I deter-
mined to quit the mill business and enter
into a business in which no honest man
was over known to get rich while follow-
ing, especially if he put in his whole
time, as any man ought to do while en-
gaged in an honorable undertaking. My
profession is, now, seeking to be a mem-
ber of the Kentucky legislature.
I am respectfully,
D. S. Godsey.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

**Gleaned From our Exchanges
and Other Sources.**
Deputy United States marshals raid-
ed the moon-shine districts of Knott
county recently and brought to Hazard
30 alleged moonshiners and one boot-
legger.
Officers arrested Luther Trent just
over the Kentucky line in Virginia the
other day after he made a fierce resist-
ance. Trent is charged with having
killed his brother-in-law, Auden on Jen-
nings, at Wilder, Va.
Charles Joy, a lumber jack from Ake-
lev, Minn., walked forty-seven miles to
St. Paul in two days to return \$3 bor-
rowed from Detective Captain Wells,
and a pair of overhauls loaned him by
Jailer Newman, six weeks ago.
Friday, March 30, was spring opening
day at Frankfort. Preparations had been
going on for some time to make the day
a success. The Franklin boosters, head-
ed by a band, had distributed adver-
tising matter in neighboring localities
for several weeks. It is said that be-
tween 1,000 and 5,000 people came from
a distance to trade in the city.

Center-Tutt

Mr. Dan Center, of Campton, and
Miss Ruth Tutt, of this city, were married
early yesterday morning at the home of
the bride's cousin, Mrs. Wright Abell in
Lexington, and went up on the morning
train to Campton, to the home of the
groom.
The bride was one of the very efficient
teachers in the Waltersville school last
year and of the Larlingville school two
years ago. She is a young lady of many
accomplishments, who greatly endeared
herself to many of our people during her
two years' stay in the home of her uncle
and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bowman,
two miles south city. The groom is un-
known to the writer, but he is to be con-
gratulated on having won so fair a lady.
—Clay City Times.
"I hear Jones died from a single
blow."
"Who hit him?"
"No one, He blew out the gas."
—Philadelphia Ledger.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Democratic

Representative

We are authorized to announce G. C.
TAULBEE as a candidate for Representa-
tive in the 91st Legislative District,
subject to the Democratic primary,
August 1917.

County Judge

We are authorized to announce ED-
GAR T. KASHI, as a candidate for
County Judge on the Democratic ticket,
subject to the primary August 1917.

County Attorney

We are authorized to announce W. B.
DUFF, of Campton, as a candidate for
County Attorney of Wolfe County, sub-
ject to the Democratic primary August
1917.

We are authorized to announce LEE-
BERN ALLEN as a candidate for Coun-
ty Attorney of Wolfe County subject to
the Democratic Primary, August 4, 1917

We are authorized to announce J. M.
TESTER as a candidate for County At-
torney of Wolfe County subject to the
Democratic Primary, August 4, 1917

County Clerk

We are authorized to announce W. S.
TUTT as a candidate for County Clerk
subject to the will of the demo-
cratic voters at the Aug. primary.

We are authorized to announce W. B.
DUFF, of Campton, as a candidate for
County Attorney of Wolfe County, sub-
ject to the Democratic primary August
1917.

Sheriff

We are authorized to announce SHI-
LO SWANGO as a candidate for
Sheriff of Wolfe County subject to the
Democratic Primary, August 4, 1917

Jailer

We are authorized to announce W. J.
DUNN, as a candidate for Jailer of
Wolfe County, subject to the Democratic
primary August 4 1917.

We are authorized to announce J.
HARLAN BREWER, of Valeria, as a
candidate for Jailer of Wolfe County,
subject to the action of the Democratic
primary August 4, 1917

Assessor

We are authorized to announce E. F.
WHISMAN as a candidate for Assessor
subject to the Democratic primary Aug-
ust 1917.

We are authorized to announce E. J.
CREECH as a candidate for Assessor,
subject to the action of the Democratic
primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce JEFF
BREWER, of Neels, as a candidate for
Assessor of Wolfe County, subject to the
Democratic primary Aug. 4.

Republican

We are authorized to announce Rev.
JAMES NICKELL, as a candidate for
Assessor of Wolfe County subject to the
will of the voters at the Republican Pri-
mary, August 4, 1917

Candidates

If you are a real live candidate
place your announcement in this
column. We charge you a fee of
\$5.00 for your announcement from
now until the primary. If you
need cards we will print them for
you at \$2.00 for 500 or \$3.50 for
1000.

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Ohio and Kentucky Railway.

M. L. CONLEY, Receiver.

No. 16. Oct. 31, 1915.

SOUTH BOUND

STATIONS	No. 17 Daily A. M.	No. 19 Daily P. M.
Licking River	7 40	1 30
Index	7 52	1 42
Malone	8 00	1 50
Cannoy	8 12	2 03
Cannel City	8 22	2 12
Helochawa	8 43	2 31
Lee City	8 48	2 37
Walsh	9 16	3 04
O. & K. Junction	9 45	3 35
Jackson		

NORTH BOUND

STATIONS	No. 18 Daily P. M.	No. 20 Daily A. M.
Jackson		
O. & K. Junction	11 30	4 35
Walsh	11 00	4 24
Lee City	11 28	4 52
Helochawa	11 34	5 02
Cannel City	12 10	6 15
Cannoy	12 15	6 50
Malone	12 32	7 12
Index	12 39	7 30
Licking River	12 50	7 30

OIL NOTES

A great deal of activity marked the coming in of the Sample well No. 6. It seems as if the sand in the bottom of this well was just the thing sought as well as the flow of oil. We are informed by a party that certainly knows that the sand in this well is considerably thicker and of a softer, better quality than any sand heretofore touched in Wolfe county. All the wells drilled in the field before this one had less than two feet of "pay" and was a hard sand. However this well has an unknown thickness as they were able to drill it to a depth of only 19 feet, 15 feet of which is "pay." There is a good feeling permeating the whole air and every one feels confident that something "rich" has been found.

The Mountain Oil Company began drilling on Sample No. 7 on Wednesday.

Well No. 1 on the Perkins lease was drilled to the cap rock at 10 o'clock Wednesday. The "jars" became cracked and it was necessary to wire Mr. T. M. Beckett, the contractor at Lexington, to bring a new set before the well could be drilled in. He is now on the road and will arrive at about 6 o'clock today. Thursday. All eyes are turned on this well and if it comes in tonight we will let you know at the bottom of this column. Capt. Thos. J. Clay, Geo. C. Collins, Geo. H. Dimmick, Frank Hudson and J. Buck Hollon who have an interest in the well are on the ground with every nerve strained with expectations.

The following are some of the largest leases of which we learned this week:

John T. Hindman took John D. Rose's 500 acres at \$2500. R. J. McLean took Jeff M. Rose's 150 acres at \$500. The Williams interests of Irvine took Joseph P. Rose's 200 acres and S. H. Kash's 120 acres at \$1800. There is not more than three or four farms in the country that are not leased. The feeling during the week from what we heard has been extended considerably among all and that is that there is an immense pool of oil somewhere near Hazel Green. There are all kinds of opinion as to where it is but all agree that it is somewhere.

Many feel like that Sample No. 6 is just on the edge of it while others put more faith in territory nearer the big gas well three miles northeast of Hazel Green. We understand that there has been considerable activity in securing leases on the Blankenship Fork this week.

daughter, Mrs. Delora Gibbs, for a few days.

James Lacy and wife are visiting his father, A. H. Lacy and family of Lacy creek.

Ransome Gibbs and wife, of your town were visiting their little son Roy who is at his grandmother's Mrs. Francis Gibbs confined to his room with measles.

The death angel has again visited our community and taken from our midst Mrs. Lucy Childers, wife of Johnnie Childers. She departed this life April 1st, 1917, of that long and most dreaded disease known as consumption. She was only 23 years old. She leaves a husband, two children, father, mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn her loss. Lucy was a kind and loving companion and dearly loved by all who knew her. But she is gone and while her place can never be filled in the family circle and in the community in which she lived yet we rejoice in the blessed hope that we shall meet beyond the grave where sickness and death are strangers and parting is no more. She was the youngest daughter of Columbus and Bell Gillespie of Consolation. But in her death the community has lost a good citizen, to her husband a devoted wife and to her children a devoted mother and now I would say to her husband and children, father, mother, brothers and sisters who are left to mourn her loss in the language of David, She can not come to us but we can go to her and when we meet with Lucy on the fields of Elysian she will not be clothed in that old consumptive body but she will have a glorious body. Paul says it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory, it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power, it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. The body was conveyed to the family graveyard at W. L. Childers Monday when a large crowd of people witnessed the interment. We tender our sympathies to the bereaved family and friends, may God comfort them in this sad hour of trouble.

Cow Boy.

EZEL

Born, to the wife of G. G. Nickell, on the 26th ult., a boy. Calamose is smiling again.

Woodson Vest of Bonny was in town on business Monday.

Tom Dennis of West Liberty is visiting home folks and friends at this place this week.

Among those who returned from Middletown, Ohio, Monday, were: Mrs. Fannie Murphy, son, Clarence, and daughter, Versia; Bill and Walter Nickell, and Jim Bair.

Albert Fannin of Dan was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Byrd of Korea was shopping in town Tuesday.

Marion Davis of Lexington is visiting his mother at this place, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks.

George Fannin of Dan spent Tuesday night with Judge S. S. Dennis and family.

Harlan Murphy of Pekin transacted business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Dennis is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. K. Murphy, of Jericho this week.

Mrs. J. L. Henry and daughter, Miss Lula, of Bonny were guests of John Rose and wife Wednesday.

Drummer Clarence Maxey of West Liberty was calling on the merchants of this place Thursday and stayed over night at the Yucam hotel.

T. F. Carr sold to James Ingram of Maytown a fine mare for \$35.

Charley Stamper of Toliver was a pleasant visitor to our town Friday.

Roy Wells of Korea was town on business Saturday.

Revis Carr made a business trip to West Liberty Saturday.

Henry Wells of Wellington was in our city Saturday night.

John Anderson purchased a house of Aunt Kate Davis one day last week; price private.

Elwood Carr, who has been visiting J. V. Havens and wife, Adele returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Carr, little daughter, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. James Dennis.

The following took dinner at Henry Murphy's Sunday: James McGuire, wife and son, Elbie, and S. O. Goodwin and wife.

John Davis purchased a house of S. O. Goodwin last week; consideration private.

Martin Ledford of Mariba passed through town Sunday morning en route to Pekin.

E. O. Carr made a business trip to Insko the last of the week.

Luther Pieratt, John Anderson and Stanley Dennis left Sunday to attend court at Campton Monday.

Miss Edna Hale of Pekin is visiting J. G. Yocum and wife at this place this week.

F. W. Clark of Mt. Sterling is in this vicinity buying and contracting wool.

Julia Howard of Pomeroyton was here shopping the last of the week.

Dock Murphy and wife spent Sunday at the home of G. C. Nickell.

Boyd Anderson and wife of Greasy were guests of J. D. Anderson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ida Anderson spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Dillard Murphy.

The following were pleasantly entertained at the home of Martha Dennis on Saturday night: Misses Sarab Dennis, Fai Kash, Grace Murphy, Eva Bair, Carrie Pierce, Alva and Lexie Carr; Messrs. Elmo McGuire, Bryan Salyers, Clarence Murphy, Walter, Henry and Lee Nickell, Oliver and Winfield Henry, Glenn Carr, Everitt Kash, Otis Murphy, Bill Dennis, and Henry Wells of Wellington.

Church services at this place Saturday and Sunday, the 7th and 8th. Everybody invited, everybody come, and bring somebody with you.

"I understand that your daughter is going to take music lessons." "Not exactly," replied Farmer Corntassel. "We haven't the heart to tell her that her voice sounds terrible, so we're going to hire a regular teacher to do it."—Washington Star.

GEOLOGY OF SECTION

FROM NEAR CAMPTON, IN WOLFE COUNTY.

To the Mouth of Troublesome Creek, in Breathitt County.

By P. N. Moore, State Geological Survey, And Reproduced from the Files of The Herald of 1885.

[Continued.]

The limestone, so pure in quality and so persistent in position, which often serves as guides in the identification of coal seams near the Ohio river, seem to be entirely wanting here, and we have in their place these numerous, erratic, and untrustworthy bands of impure limestone, which are of almost no value whatever for use in geological identification.

The absence of these limestones, and the frequency with which the sandstones and shales change character, render the construction of an accurate section, and the identification of coal seams across any great interval, a matter of considerable difficulty.

The absence of limestone and fine shales, as well as the character of the prevailing rock, which is a coarse mechanical sediment for the most part, indicates the prevalence throughout this region, during its deposition, of shallow waters much disturbed by currents, accompanied by frequent changes of level. There was no subsidence deep enough or long enough continued to allow the formation of pure limestones, nor were the waters quiet and last locked lagoons, in which the fine mud could settle undisturbed, to be afterwards compacted into shale beds.

It is worthy of notice, that the sub-carboniferous limestone, which in Ohio is so and frequently wanting altogether, thickens from the Ohio river to the southwestward, while the limestones of the coal measures, several of which are found in Ohio disappear soon after crossing into Kentucky.

SECTION.

Accompanying this report will be found a horizontal section showing the principal features of the geology, from the dividing ridge west of Campton to the Kentucky river, at the mouth of Troublesome creek. This section is by no means complete, and is not offered as such. On the contrary, as already stated, it will probably be found to need considerable correction when the country comes to be examined in detail; and it is not at all impossible that, especially in the southeastern end of the section, some of the connections between the coals may be found to be incorrect. It is believed, however, that the greater portion of the section is correct. The measurements for elevation were made with an aneroid barometer, without any correction from a check barometer, at a time of the year when atmospheric variations are often sudden and great, so that there is a liability to error from this cause. On the other hand, the measurement for level were usually made with the Kentucky river as a base, the level of this being known from actual survey, and the variations were checked as often as possible by returning to the river. The measurements for distance will probably need some correction, as they were not obtained from the most reliable sources, the existing maps of this section being very imperfect. The section is given as the best and means at command, and it serves very well to show the principal features of the geology of this region.

It will be seen that there is a total thickness of 750 feet of strata above the top of the conglomerate included in the accompanying section. This, with the 325 feet of conglomerate and sub-conglomerate beds, makes a total thickness of 1,075 feet of carboniferous rocks above the sub-carboniferous limestone, from the river at the mouth of Troublesome creek to the edge of the coal measures.

COALS.

The coals of this region are numerous and of excellent quality, and, taken as a whole, will bear comparison with those found in any other portion of the state in quality or thickness. They are all classed as bituminous coals; but they show all the varieties of this class, known as dry burning, caking and cannel coals, the principal coals are of the dry or free burning variety, while the caking or fat coals are comparatively rare. Cannel coals are abundant and of excellent quality; certain of them having a reputation second to none in the state.

As yet, this region is almost entirely undeveloped, so that it is difficult and impracticable, without the most detailed and careful study, to obtain a complete section, showing the thickness and position of all of the coal seams—a study which has, as yet, not been given to it. There are numerous mines along the Kentucky river, where coal has been mined for shipment in boats down the river, but none of them are extensive, and the majority are now abandoned and have fallen in.

The practice is to open a drift from which a few boat loads of coal are taken, when, as soon as it is far enough underground to render it matter of some labor to get the coal to the mouth of the drift, it is abandoned, and another one opened. The so-called mines are, therefore, but a series of shallow pits.

Of late years, owing to the low price of coal in the lower markets, coal mining has not been as profitable as formerly, and but little is now mined in this section, except of the finer grades of cannel coal, which bring a high price, and can, therefore, yet be mined and transported at a profit.

The cause of this stagnation in the mining industry is the excessive cost of transportation due entirely to the uncertainty and danger of the river navigation. Coal boats drawing five feet of water can only be run during high water, which can be expected but for a very small part of the year. This, therefore, necessitates the storage of large quantities of coal, often for months after it is mined, waiting for a rise in the river sufficient to carry it off. This storage is of great detriment to the coal, as it is injured by exposure to the weather. In addition to the injury and loss by exposure, an extra cost is involved through the loss of capital lying idle for so long a time.

The boats used to carry the coal down the river can never be returned, and they are, therefore, usually sold at a great loss. The river is so difficult of navigation that from three to five men are required to man each boat, or one man to about each thousand bushels of coal, the boats usually holding from three to five thousand bushels of coal each.

In addition to these necessary and inevitable expenses, there is a great risk involved

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in the navigation of the river, a large proportion of the boats never reaching their destination.

These combined causes make the cost of coal, at the market along the lower river so great that Pennsylvania coal is brought down the Ohio river, up the Kentucky, and sold at a less price in Frankfort than the coal from this region. Thus, the work that has been done by the state in improving the navigation of the Kentucky river, for a part of its course only, actually operates against the interests of Kentucky coal miners, instead of furthering them, for it enables Pennsylvania coal to compete with them in their own markets without assisting them in any degree. Were Kentucky river slack watered to the mines so that coal could be shipped at nearly all seasons of the year, and the empty barges returned cheaply, this region could supply coal in the whole part of that state bordering the river, at prices which would drive all foreign coal from the market and it could even do a larger business on the Ohio river in the line in which it already abounds.

Until improved means of transportation are furnished this region, either by slack water or railroad, there can be no extensive and regularly conducted mining enterprises. The fine grade cannel coals will probably continue to be mined in a precarious and haphazard way, as they commonly bring a price to pay a small profit over the risk expense of transportation, but with this exception, the great body of coal will remain untouched.

The lowest coal mines on the Kentucky river are near the mouth of the South fork, at Beattyville and Proctor, where one of the sub-conglomerate coals of excellent quality is mined. There are few mines above this for about twenty-five to thirty miles along the river, until near the mouth of Holly creek. Between these places the river runs through "the narrows," a gorge or canyon which it has cut through the conglomerate. For most of this distance the sub-conglomerate coals are beneath the level of the river, while the hills do not rise sufficiently high over the conglomerate, until some distance from the river, to hold the coals which have been mined further up.

Above Holly creek, banks have been excavated about five miles above Hazard, in Perry county. Most of these, as already stated, are abandoned, and have fallen in, so that exposures of the coal that can be measured are rare. Back from the river, openings or exposures of the coals are very few, as there has been no inducement to mine coal while wood is still the most common household fuel in use. In studying the geology of this country, therefore, reliance has to be placed mainly on natural exposures or outcrops of coal, so that it is a matter of considerable difficulty to obtain a complete section, showing the position of all the coals.

The change in the general character of the rocks from that of the region nearer the Ohio river, which has been referred to before, is accompanied to a certain extent, with a change in the coals; but the region has not yet been examined over a sufficiently large area to enable a generalization as to the number and equivalency of the coal seams. The section bears in its lower part a resemblance to that of the country near the Ohio river; but, after the two hundred and fifty feet above the conglomerate is passed, the resemblance is not so exact. There seem to be, here, greater changes between the coals, within short distances, than are common farther north.

(Continued next week.)

CAMPTON.

Moving is the order of the day.

Nease Brower moved to C. H. Gosney's property on main street. George Holt moved to Lila Little's property on Plumer street. Dr. H. B. Oliver moved to Flat and A. C. Oliver to Dr. Oliver's property on main street.

A large crowd was in town Monday and horse swapping was in order. A number of sales were made, the prices were very high. Common plow horses sold for \$10, and up. Better grades from \$40, to \$175. Mules of the common work order from \$350, to \$450, per pair.

COUNTY COURT

Judge Rose held the regular monthly term of court and the following orders were made:

Fiscal Court is now in session with all the magistrates present: Robert Brooks, Hazel Green, Preston Hollon, Hollonville, W. N. Allen, Campton, G. W. Spencer, Rogers, H. B. Kash, Valeria, A. B. Hutton, Stillwater.

Walter Maloney was appointed overseer of Public Highway.

Courtney Lawson appointed administrator of the estate of Morton Lawson deceased.

Emily C. Proffitt allowed \$200 for aid.

Appraisors of the estate of Esther Patton deceased, filled their appraisal bill.

G. W. Hollon, J. H. Hollon and Caleb Campbell and Edd Russell appointed overseers of public roads.

O. B. Likous appointed overseer of Roads.

Ordered that Susan Elkins show cause why a committee shall not be appointed to look after her estate.

Johnathan Watson appointed administrator of the estate of Ward Watson, deceased.

Ordered that Nathan Brower be appointed overseer of Roads.

J. L. Horton appointed Deputy County Court Clerk.

N. B. Wyatt, Hansford King and Eugene Horton were appointed appraisers of the estate of Ward Watson deceased.

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Joe Fugate and wife, of Greaser, visited Noah Elam and family of this place, Saturday night and Sunday.

J. H. Goss and wife visited his brother, A. A. Goss and family, Saturday night.

Engle spent Saturday night with Mrs. Vina Engle.

Misses Clarice and Fanny Reid spent last week with friends and relatives at West Liberty.

Misses Sallie and Effie Reid of West Liberty visited J. W. Blavina and family from Saturday until Monday.

Frances.

PINE RIDGE

Farming seems to be on the boom. Greely and Smollie Cable are working at last on Hood's branch for W. W. Bryant.

George L. Adams spent most of this week at Torrent taking in the dances. We think him a first-class dancing master.

Miss Martha Day, of Toliver, visited her cousin Miss Carrie Brower this week and also called on Mr. Smollie Cable but nothing doing. Her second call was on Geo. Adams and to my great surprise she took her third choice on Delt McClellan.

A fine music entertainment was given at J. J. Adams last Saturday night by Ona, Sarah, Luther and J. J. Adams on the guitar, violin, banjo and mandolin. All seemed to enjoy themselves.

Jad Cox has resigned his position in the Alvan Drew school until next September.

The most enjoyable thing in the world is a wedding but the next thing most desired is a divorce. Miss Lula Collier and Mr. Elihu Sargent were happily married this week and they both have a smile on their face as long as your finger.

Corbett Hotbs calls regular at J. J. Adams. He is a fine looker. He must be part Polio China and Plymouth Rock. He says he is a first cousin to the buzzard.

The old men are as thick as leaves around a gum. M. J. Anderson says in thirty days he will drill on either Joe Cox's or G. W. Hobbs farms, as they both have been whistling hot times for him.

Campton, Ky. Mar. 28, 1917
My Dear Mr. Hollon:—

Find enclosed my check for \$10.00 for which you will extend the subscription of your Honor (W. C. Smith) 2 years hence. Also extend the subscription of J. N. Vaughn, Lexington, Ky., 2 years.

Appreciating your efforts in giving us a good paper, and trusting you my hearty support.

I am very truly yours,
W. C. Smith.

War is Declared

The U. S. Senate on Wednesday night adopted the following resolution which went to the House on Thursday for debate. There is no question but what the House will adopt the resolution and we will be in the midst of a full grown war. The vote in the Senate stood 82 against 6.

"Whereas the Imperial German government has committed repeated acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America; therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled that the state of war between the United States and the Imperial German government which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared; and that the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the Imperial German government; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination. All authority of the Congress of the United States."

ACADEMY NOTES.

The Pastor week of Prayer is at hand and there are any number of small prayer meetings being held commemorating the week of the Saviors trials and crucifixion. The observance of this week is a very beautiful tribute to the greatest occasion in the history of the world. All this past week the intermediate endeavors have met daily with Miss Hines for a brief prayer service. This week the C. W. B. M. holds its annual week of prayer. On Monday evening at the church a very interesting prayer service held and short talks made of the challenges the various fields make for our help and assistance. On Tuesday in the Helen E. Moss Home a short meeting was held and Wednesday at the church and Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Academy. All who wish to observe the work of our Lord's triumph are invited.

The measles epidemic is believed over at last in the school. There are only three cases now. Cecil Rose, Everett McGuire and Davis McGarvey. All are now over the worst stages and while Davis has been pretty ill he is now recovering. Those who were well enough to turn out in the past few days were Shirley Chambers, Minnie Nickell, and Susie Hutton. A party is being planned for their benefit as soon as these sick now are released.

Kelly Combes who was formerly a student of the H. G. A. and whose brother, Ches, is here now, visited the campus Tuesday. He has but recently returned from the border where he has been stationed with the National Guards. All were glad to see him.

We were honored Monday night by a visit from Miss Nancy Mapie who lived here until recently. We were glad to see Miss Nancy.

Miss Frances Whisman and sister, Anna, spent the week-end with their parents.

Miss Lilly Shockey returned to her home at Lee City, Saturday.

Chas. Combs spent the week-end at his home at Hollonville. He returned Monday with his brother, Kelly.

Vernon Phillips returned to his home Saturday for a visit and rest of a few days because of his recent illness.

Miss Nova Vickers, of West Va. has recently enrolled in school. She is staying at the dormitory.

Ethel Shull spent Sunday at home.

Asa Smith was called home on business and it is thought likely may not return.

Beach Shockey journeyed to his home near Helochawa, Saturday.

Every one is cordially invited to attend the elaborate exercises to be given Easter at the Christian church. Special address will be given and a thoroughly delightful time is assured all who will attend.

The public is invited to be present at a recital given by the piano pupils of the Hazel Green Academy on April 14, 1917 at 7 o'clock in Pearce Hall. No admission is charged.

There will be a base ball game Saturday, April, 14th on the Hazel Green diamond with Campton. The game is expected to be a good one and all are urged to be present at this the first game of the season. Other good games will follow rapidly.

MIDDLE GILLMORE

Farmer are very busy in this section preparing for another crop.

Rolla Gibbs and wife spent Friday night with Hixie Gibbs and family.

Nora Fellen and children were visiting McFellen Gibbs and family Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Fellen has been visiting her

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Oysters	10
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Coffee, loose rest	10
Post Toasties	18 25
Chipped Beef and Peanut Butter	10
Sweet and Sour Pickles	10
Snow King Baking Powders	10
Naptha Washing Powders	25
All Soaps, 5 bar	25
Salmon, pink	15
Dried Peaches	12 1/2
Prunes	13
Pears	15
Sweet Potatoes	15
Apples	20
Corn	15
Kent	20
Van Camps Hominy	10
Pink and colored beans	12 1/2
Flaked Hominy	10
Macaroni	5
Banana lye	10
Borax	10
Arbuckle coffee	10
Puffed Rice	22
Puffed Wheat	15
Raisins	10
Calumet Baking Powder	10 1/2

Sugar limit is on for the first time. The Wholesale houses will only sell 2 barrels of sugar to a merchant at a time. It will reach 10-15 cent mark. Meat is soaring high. Next week will show the advance in canned goods. Flour is holding its own.

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CIRCUIT COURT.
Hon. D. W. Gardner, Salyersville Judge.
Hon. L. Y. Redwine, West Liberty, Commonwealth's Attorney.
Hon. J. C. Linden, Clerk.
Convenes 1st Monday in February, 4th Monday in May, and 1st Monday in September.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
Hon. B. D. Rose, Judge.
Hon. T. C. Hollon, Clerk.
Hon. G. C. Allen, County Attorney.
Hon. A. T. Combs, Sheriff.
Hon. Taylor Shock, Superintendent of Schools.
Hon. Sam Rose, Assessor.
Hon. G. W. Sayre, Jailor.
Hon. E. J. Creech, Surveyor.

COUNTY COURT.
B. D. Rose, Judge.
T. C. Hollon, Clerk.
Convenes on 1st Monday in month.
QUARTERLY COURT.
Convenes 1st Tuesday in March, 1st Tuesday in June, 1st Tuesday in September, 1st Tuesday in December.

PISCATAWAY COURT.
Convenes 1st Tuesday in April and 1st Tuesday in October.
MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
First District, R. A. Dunn. Third Friday in each month.
Second District, J. R. Brooks. Fourth Friday in each month.
Third District, W. N. Allen. Second Saturday each month.
Fourth District, G. W. Spencer. Fifth District, Preston Hollon. Sixth District, A. R. Hutton. Seventh District, H. H. Kash. Eighth District, R. H. Taulbee. First Saturday in each month.
POLICE COURTS.
Campton—J. M. Reynolds, Judge. 1st Friday.
Hazel Green—A. C. Pieratt, Judge. 4th Friday.

LOCAL NEWS.

For Sale.
For sale—Nice runabout with good set harness. Apply at Herald Office.

B. V. D. Underwear for 80 cents a suit at Swango Brothers.

We have more bread to come in every day now so you can get bread the day it is baked. Give us your standing order for as much as you want.
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Coon Arnett left Munday for Torrent to repair the hotel and waterworks belonging to J. Taylor Day. Coon has just come back from Quicksand, where he had been for three weeks building a house for his brother George Arnett.

Elder Crotchfield, assisted by the preacher in charge, L. T. Allison, will hold the regular quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church South on Saturday and Sunday, 14 15th.

Mrs. Charlie Sample of Lacy Creek paid her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Kash a visit Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Chambers moved Tuesday from the J. T. Day property on Main Street to the Walters property.

Dr. Daniel Kash reports the following cases of sickness: Mrs. Will Hollon and her baby girl are down with pneumonia.

Buen McNabb is sick with flux.

Mrs. Lou Day is sick with bronchitis.

E. T. Kash, Jr., and Theima Kash were pretty bad off but are able to sit up.

All cases of measles are doing nicely.

J. D. Haney, of little Caney, was attending to business for the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Hazel Green on Tuesday.

Clova Chambers, of Dunham, came down on Tuesday for a few days visit to his father-in-law, Dr. A. C. Nickell.

S. S. Rose and wife of Stillwater were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Daniel Kash Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Jane Kash and her two sons, Ely and Kelly joined them at the dinner.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Lucy Vaughn, of Lexington, well known in this city where she has frequently visited, to Mr. F. Godfrey Stitz, of Lexington, has been announced. —Sentinel-Democrat.

Judge G. W. Carson, of Lexie, was in town Saturday stepping as spry as a boy notwithstanding his age. He was eighty-seven years of age on Friday, March 30. He paid us a visit while in town and had the Herald sent to his daughter, Mrs. Robert Little, at Lubbock, Tex.

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PROMPT ATTENTION TO ALL CALLS

Miss Bertha Rose, who has been visiting her father, Joe Rose, here for several weeks left Saturday for her home at Farmer City, Ill.

Mrs. Lon Johnson visited the home of Kelly Nickell, at Mize, Wednesday, where her mother is making her home.

Boyd Candiff, of Stillwater, was in town Thursday on business and had himself placed on the Herald's roll of honor by paying his annual dues of \$1.00.

J. H. Sebastian, the erstwhile postmaster of Daysboro, paid our sanctum a visit on Thursday morning and had the Herald sent to his son, Grover C. Sebastian who is in the employ of Uncle Sam in the Philippine Islands.

You will find fruits at Swango Brothers.

Rev. Bruce W. Trimble, of Mt. Sterling, came up Wednesday for a few days visit to his sister, Mrs. J. T. Day, and other friends and relatives.

Married—Monday, at the home of the bride's father, Thomas Taulbee, Annabel Taulbee and Denny Elam.

Troy Pieratt is making good for Jim Hanks this week representing Curry Tanis and Norwood.

Groceries that are fresh will be found at Swango Brothers.

J. P. Rose visited his daughter, Mrs. Ceasar Lindon at Campton, Tuesday. Mrs. Lindon has been quite sick but Mr. Rose reports her some better.

James Linkos, of Stillwater, was over Tuesday, looking for plow repairs and getting ready to raise a bumper crop. Let others go and do likewise.

Henry Lane and wife of Stillwater have rented the McClint cottage on the hill and took possession of it this week. We are glad to have such estimable people as Mr. and Mrs. Lane with us.

Mrs. Pearl Back and daughter, Maurine left Wednesday for their home in Cannel City.

Edith Nickell of Murphy Fork, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Sidney Madel, of Irvine, a brother to Mrs. Nannie Kash, visited her Sunday.

E. T. Kash, of Lindsaw, came in Tuesday, and doing some old fashioned work in the garden trying to produce some eatables for his wife and children. He was convinced that the town wasn't going to care for the whole push. Just before he went to the garden he delivered a Grand Wellington Piano to the parlor, as a present to his daughters, which excuses them from future dishwashing.

Mrs. Jo Catron, of Illinois, arrived Sunday, to be at the bedside of her father, Uncle Bill McNabb, whose death is hourly expected. Later—He died at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning.

If you have meat to sell see what Swango Brothers will give you for it.

"I dreamed a dream the other night," said the dude in evening dress: "A man on his knees proposed to you, and I dreamed you answered 'Yes.'" "Did you, really?" the maid remarked, then in a tone that gave him pain, she said: "But why didn't you ask his name?"

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CONSOLATION CHATS

A. J. Blankenship and family visited T. M. Lee and wife Sunday. Several from this place attended church at Daysboro Sunday.

Henry Rose and wife visited the latter's parents on Lacy Creek, a few days last week.

Clay Cecil and wife spent Sunday afternoon with the former's parents, E. F. Cecil and wife.

Mrs. Richmond Reed, who has been confined to her room for several days with measles is better at this writing.

Mrs. A. J. Blankenship is on the sick list.

Assa Taulbee has been confined to his room for sometime, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Hall visited the latter's parents on Stamper Branch Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Lee visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Blankenship Wednesday.

Mrs. Clay Cecil was a pleasant visitor at the home of Mrs. A. J. Blankenship Wednesday evening.

Sebron Walter is having some new buildings erected on his farm.

Mrs. T. M. Lee, Clay Cecil and Glenn Blankenship were visitors at the home of E. F. Cecil Monday evening.

Henry Gillespie is still confined to his room on account of his sprained ankle.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. John Childers of Gilmore. The deceased was a daughter of C. C. Gillespie and wife of this place. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved ones.

Golden Bell.

BELKNAP

Preparation for farming has been the chief occupation around Belknap for the last few days.

McKinley Dunn and Doris Rudd attended lodge on Johnson fork last Saturday night and returned full fledged Juniors.

Ellen Trusty who was reported ill is no better, there is but little hope of her recovery.

H. C. Rudd sold to Logan Lindon, of Gilmore, one heifer price \$40.

Maxine, the little daughter of W. T. Walters has returned to her school at Caney, after paying her parents a pleasant visit.

McKinley Dunn paid H. L. Rudd and wife a pleasant visit Sunday night.

Andy Burton of Dale, Ky. who has heart dropsy is no better.

STILLWATER

Lydia Rose and Mollie Swango went to Campton one day last week to have some dental work done.

Mrs. Marv Rose was the guest of James Linkos and family Sunday.

O. B. Linkos went to Campton Tuesday.

Bonnie, little daughter of D. L. Tutt and wife, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Clint Rose who has been sick for sometime is still very low.

Mrs. Daisy Gibbs has measles.

O. B. Linkos purchased of Ray McNabb a pair of mules, price \$350. Buddie Brewer and family who have been in Wisconsin for the past year have returned to old Kentucky.

Luna Dell Barker attended the commencement at Campton Thursday night and spent the night with Hazel Evans.

A. B. Kash and wife went to

Campton Monday.

Elijah Rose visited his daughter, Mrs. George Phillips, of Morgan, Wednesday and Thursday.

Harold Barker attended the commencement at Campton Thursday night.

Mary Chambers was the guest of G. W. Buchanan and family Sunday.

Viola Hollon was the guest of Anna Rose Saturday.

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NANNIE.

Floyd Havens and Andrew Couch took dinner with Mrs. Nannie Frost Sunday.

Rev. W. B. Yocum filled his regular appointment at Grassy Sunday.

Andrew Couch and Floyd Havens bought of Mrs. Nannie Frost two fine cows for which they paid \$100.

Jeff Murphy and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. B. Murphy and wife.

Manford Goller is this week working at the carpenter's trade in place of buying cattle.

Clay Murphy and Floyd Havens made a business trip to Red river this week.

K. C. Murphy is spending this week at home assisting Frank Hughes in sowing oats and grass seed.

Born, to the wife of Calmes Nickell a fine boy.

Rev. William Yocum and wife are visiting Mrs. Nannie Frost at this writing.

Born, to the wife of Rev. George Hensley a fine girl.

G. S. Frost, of this place, who is attending the bedside of his mother at Fairmount, Ind., wrote his wife that his daughter, Cleo, one of the nurses at Miller's hospital, Green Castle, Ind., just did escape the awful tornado that dipped the second time in Greencastle, destroying most of the city, killing several.

K. C. Murphy and Jeff Murphy, of this place, were out one day this week trying to buy mules.

Mrs. I. G. Murphy, of Grassy creek, is spending this week with her daughter Mrs. Frost.

Mrs. Mary Belle Dennis continues very poorly.

Bill Nickell came in from Ohio a few days ago and is very sick at this writing.

Walter Nickell, Dave Banks, Dock Yocum and Sile Helton took dinner with K. C. Murphy Saturday.

Dock Yocum and Sile Helton were on this creek Saturday buying sheep and cattle.

William Taylor McNabb

William Taylor McNabb, known to hundreds of his friends as "Uncle Bill" and one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the county, passed away at the home of his grandson, Courtney Stamper, on Wednesday morning, April 4th at 4 o'clock, from the infirmities due to his extreme old age.

He was 85 years old on Feb. 16, having been born Feb. 16th, 1832, in Smith county, Virginia. He came to Kentucky in 1851. In 1858 he was married to Miss Nancy Jane Goodwin from which union were born six children, five of whom are living and were at the bedside of the aged father when the end came. His living children are: J. B. and O. W. McNabb, Mrs. Henry Stamper, and Mrs. Bruce Stamper, of Toliver, and Mrs. J. J. Catron, of Fairgrange, Ill.

His first wife died about twenty seven years ago and he was after ward married to Mrs. Eliza Hag ward Patrick who survives him.

His remains were laid to rest in the family graveyard near Toliver, on Thursday afternoon. A large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives followed the aged man to the grave and paid to him their final tribute of love and respect.

Miss Bertha Rose left Saturday morning for Farmer City, Illinois, after a two months stay with her father here.

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CAMPTON.

A. D. Lykins is at Lexington undergoing treatment for stomach trouble. Nura Hudson, of Paris, is visiting Hazel Evans.

George and Curtis Shackelford, of Flat, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Booth, of Lexington, are visiting Mrs. Booth's mother, Mrs. S. B. Smith.

J. W. Cox, of Gosneyville, was here Saturday and told us he was a candidate for Justice, but we must first see his announcement in The Herald then we will believe it.

Bradley Sewell is working in the store for his brother, T. P., who is taking a much needed rest.

Mrs. Lizzie Oliver, who for some time has been suffering from a severe case of stomach trouble is improving.

Jan. T. Hindman last week purchased of Curtis Pieratt one saddle horse, price \$175.

A. T. Combs purchased of Nathan Hutton a nice saddle mare, price \$165.

W. H. Oliver, Curtis Pieratt and Corbett Lyons passed through here last week with a bunch of horses on their way to the hills to trade them.

Oscar Wolfe and Dave McCarty are at Winchester this week on business for the Pipe Line Co.

Joe Lykins, Jr., visited his grandfather, J. C. Lykins, at Lexington last week.

Cashier Jas. Drake has had a new desk phone put in the bank.

The High and Graded Schools closed last week with three nights of commencement exercises, which were largely attended and enjoyed by all.

The teachers all left Saturday for their homes except the music teacher Miss George, who will give her music class another month and a musical recital and entertainment when she will leave for her home at Paducah.

Some very undesirable citizens last Thursday night shot a charge of dynamite near the school building and broke a number of window panes. Such men as these should be in jail or some other warm country. We don't need them.

C. E. Lykins left this week for the Irvine oil fields.

A good number of pupils who have been attending school here left for their homes Saturday.

Finley Hanks and family have moved to S. S. Miller's property at St. Patrick.

Joe Lacy fell last week and injured his back and neck, but is much better now.

Dewitt Taylor is using a crutch from the effects of slipping on the wrong end of a rusty nail.

Gardening is the order of the day with the women of our town.

Uncle John Drake had the misfortune to burn his hand last week with a red hot piece of steel. He was working at the anvil but hit him in the palm of the hand and gave him a very bad burn.

Some thief or thieves are making nightly visits to most all the meat houses in town. Last week some one was run from the meat house of Capt. W. L. Hurst.

Mr. Editor, we would like to ask if there is any provision in the stock law whereby the officers are allowed to let their stock run at large on the streets of our town and the public highways. If there is all O. K. and if not we ask that they obey the law as the rest of us have to do.

Miles Tolson last week while plowing killed a large snake which measured 5 1/2 feet in length.

John McQuinn, of Callaboose, had the misfortune Saturday to have his house and all his household goods and the clothing of himself and wife except what they were wearing destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown.

It is reported to be from a reliable source, although the event is being kept quiet for the quiet that W. C. Smith and Mrs. K. L. Byrd stole a march on their friends and were married last Wednesday.

D. B. Brewer last week bought of I. S. Miller one milk cow, price \$65.

H. B. Cole, of Pine Ridge, had the third stroke of paralysis a few days ago and is very low.

T. P. Sewell and wife visited the latter's mother Sunday. T. P. gathered a nice mess of wild greens while on the way. He wishes us to correct a mistake in The Herald of last week relative to the price paid for the calves and sheep he purchased from Mr. Murphy. The price should have been \$158 instead of \$58. The one at the case or myself have made the mistake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Horton paid a visit to their farm Sunday at Pine Ridge.

O. H. Miller, wife and baby visited Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Carroll from Saturday until Monday. Oia informs us that he is farming largely this year for defeat Mr. High Cost.

LEE CITY

Buck Goff, of Frozen Creek, brought a load of chickens and eggs to Lee City.

Lou, Mae, Edie and Robert Taulbee visited their grandparents, Pete Crase and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Banks was in town Saturday and Sunday.

The noon train ran over and killed the little two year old child of Will Gibbs last week. The baby endeavored to cross the track to some other children just as the train rounded a quick curve.

The train was stopped so suddenly the passengers were thrown from their seats, but it was impossible to stop in time to save the little life. The head and one arm were cut entirely from the body. The train was taken back to Jackson where the body was cared for before being taken to the bereaved parents. The accident occurred between Hampton and Wilhurst.

PEKIN

Services were conducted at this place Sunday by Rev. Harlan Murphy and Ellis Ward.

Mrs. J. B. May, of Licking River, who has been with her father at this place for some time has returned home.

Miss Hattie Day, of Grassy, visited Miss Edna Hale Sunday.

Miss Edna Hale who has been at home for a short time returned to Ezel where she will be employed in J. G. Yorum's store.

Miss Mary McKinney and brothers, Jesse and Corbett were the guests of Mrs. Elza Combs Saturday night.

R. M. McGuire and wife were the guests of J. H. McGuire and family Sunday.

Mrs. Zora May and little daughter, Reva, were the guests of A. B. Hale and family Saturday.

Ernest Mays, who has been sick is able to be out again.

Elijah Rose, of Stillwater, visited Mrs. G. B. Phillips one day last week.

Misses Edna and Effie Phillips were the guests of Carmie McGuire Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Ward visited Mrs. S. H. Combs Sunday.

MAYTOWN

Mrs. Etta Justis and two little sons, are visiting Ezekiah Justis or Betty Gap Ridge this week.

Misses Pearl Crain and Ruth Wills called on Mrs. Lenix Swango Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. G. M. Center, of Stillwater, came to this place to see Mrs. Lenix Swango, who has been seriously ill with a complication of diseases. Her many friends hope to see her regain her health soon.

Bill Nickell, of Middletown, Ohio who is visiting his father, A. W. Nickell at Ezel, spent Thursday night with Jas. Ingram and family at this place. Bill looks very happy.

H. S. Neff has greatly improved the looks of his home by placing a neat wire fence around his garden.

Jas. Ingram sold to M. W. Pieratt a nice red cow price \$65.00 also to W. T. Ward two hogs price \$20.00. Mr. Ingram purchased of T. F. Carr one mare private also of Gilbert Ratliff one cow, price \$50.

Reavis and Glenn Carr, of Ezel, came and put a telephone box in Wiley Wilson's residence.

R. A. Day left Thursday for Middletown, Ohio.

Lucella Howard and family left Friday for Fremont where they will visit her uncle George Lockhart for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Bill Childers and two children and Miss Ollie Phipps spent Wednesday night with R. A. Day and wife.

Mrs. Edna Nickell and Bruce McClure, of Blackwater, visited Mrs. Lenix Swango Wednesday.

Julia Howard went to Ezel shopping Saturday.

W. J. Ingram whose illness has been mentioned in these columns several times is improving slowly.

Miss Grace Kash, of Valeria, was in our little town Saturday afternoon.

The writer and her mother spent a pleasant afternoon Friday fishing in Blackwater, this being the writers first fishing trip. She caught eight, but still she thinks there are larger fish in Blackwater than she caught, and thinks she will go again soon.

Walter Nickell who has been in the State Militia about six months is out on a furlough and is visiting his father, A. W. Nickell, of near this place.

Julia Howard visited Jeff Oakley and family at Pomeroytown Sunday.

The following were entertained at the home of Mae and Doc Hutton, Sunday: Misses Lelia Bickie, Ruth Wills, Della Linkous and Bertha Wilson Messrs. Alvis Day, Charlie and Terry Linkous.

Curt Pionat and J. C. Lyons passed thru here Sunday.

Sunday School was organized at this place Sunday. The following officers were elected: H. S. Neff Supt. Alvis Day teacher for Bible class, Mrs. Ida Sample teacher for intermediate class, Miss Ruth Wills teacher of Primary class, and Miss Della Linkous Secretary.

We are going to try to have the best Sunday school we have ever had at this place and in order to do this both young and old must wake up and attend each Sunday. We want all you parents to come and bring your children. It is the best place you can take them on Sunday. Remember a good Sunday School is the life of a community.

Sunday April 8th is Bro. Reagan's day at this place. Everybody come.

Black Eyed Dude

UPPER GILLMORE.

Mrs. Johnie Childers died Saturday night March 31st. She leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

A large crowd attended church at this place Sunday and had a good meeting.

Sylvia Spencer who has been at Jackson for sometime returned home Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Burcham returned home Saturday from Pittsburg, Pa. where he has been at work for some time.

TOLIVER

Mrs. Ellie Ratliff and Mrs. Nannie Stamper spent Wednesday night with their brother, Charlie Hollon at Falling Water.

Ethel Clark spent Thursday with Mrs. Alice Wheatley.

Jewel, the three weeks old baby of Mrs. John Sweeney died Sunday at 4 P. M. and was laid to rest in the Spradling graveyard Monday afternoon.

Sam Hurt who has been sick for the past week is improving slowly.

Mrs. O. W. McNabb and Pearl Clark have been suffering with the toothache. Uncle Bill McNabb who has been sick for some time is not any better.

Leebom Lykins, of West Liberty, has moved to his farm at Sanfield.

Dorrie Stamper and wife who have been at Middletown, Ohio, have returned to their home near Maytown.

Misses Alice Wills and Linnie Stamper passed thru here Friday on their way to see Uncle Bill McNabb.

Miss Eva Prater who has been visiting her brother, at Winchester has returned home.

G. B. and Howard Stamper were in this part taking leaves Tuesday. We think Howard is candidate for matrimony.

Maggie Taulbee, of Grassy, spent one night last week with her sister, Mrs. Barbara Brown.

Pearl Clark is on the sick list.

J. R. Clark, the merchant at this place has a nice stock of goods.

Ellis McNabb sold to Tilden Pelfrey a fine saddle mare.

Joe Catron and wife, were called from Illinois to the bedside of Mrs. Catron's father, W. M. McNabb.

Ellis and Elmer McNabb were business visitors in Hazel Green Saturday.

Several from here attended church at Public Square Sunday.

Reece Stamper was seen at this place Sunday.

Lillie Stamper spent Saturday night with her father, W. T. Wheatley.

Mrs. Nannie Prater spent Sunday night with her parents, D. B. Stamper and wife.

LICKING RIVER

Tom Newt Cottle has moved from White Oak to the farm of Henry Buckhart where he will raise a crop this year.

The infant son of John H. Lewis died last week with measles and pneumonia.

Dr. G. B. Cox returned from Middletown, Ohio Saturday. We have not learned whether Dr. will resume his practice or not.

Mrs. Millard Watson was visiting Mrs. Dennie Cottle last week.

A. S. Vanelev, moved to Licking River last week to the property purchased of George Puget.

A company of railroad surveyors are here to survey a route for the extension of the O. & K. and C. V. to Elkfork and Wrigley.

Maxwell Henry has been very sick but is better.

J. S. Henry was in Morehead last week. Noah Wells who has been in Iowa for four years has returned home and bought the Henry Fairchild property. Price \$350. He moved to same last week.

Estill Fugett had an old time working Saturday.

Dr. Burton was called to Joe Osborn's Saturday to see his son, Garland, who has measles.

LANDSAW NOTES

Ben Allen and a Mr. Williams of Morgan county were here last week buying cattle.

Andy Phipps is moving a saw mill to the farm of Otis Kash to do a lot of sawing.

E. T. Kash spent Saturday night with H. L. Whisman and family.

Leonard Combs went to Hazel Green Friday and brought back a wagon load of corn for W. F. Madden.

H. L. Whisman delivered at Hazel Green last week a bunch of hogs sold to A. J. Hughes at 10¢ per pound.

Jack Hollon bought a cow of John B. Taulbee Saturday, paying \$65.

Nathan Hutton bought a pair of 2-year-old mules of "Big" Jack Hollon last week; price paid \$200.

S. H. Hurst of Kroen sent a wagon load of corn here Saturday to have crushed.

Robert Tackett of Oakdale was visiting relatives and friends here last week, returning home Sunday.

Amos Holliday, Buford Swango and John Chambers, who went to the upper counties the first part of last week on a trading expedition, returned Saturday with a bunch of cattle and hogs.

The Sunday school at Murphy school house, which was called off during the bad winter weather, was reorganized Sunday with Sam Rose superintendent and Mrs. Laura McGuire assistant supt.

Mrs. A. B. Kash treasurer, Howard Halsey secretary, E. T. Kash teacher of Bible class, Mrs. A. B. Kash teacher of intermediate class, Mrs. Laura McGuire teacher of primary class.

Anon.

DAYSBORO

Dewey and Beech Rose who have had measles and an attack of pneumonia fever, are some better.

Miss Ora Nickell, one of Salem's most charming young ladies, was the guest of Blanche and Nannie May Sunday.

Charlie Fallien, Joyce Oldfield, Mary and Ruth Collinsworth, Ollie Coudiff and Hobart Nickell all have measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Gullet and little daughter, Irene, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Alexander Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. May spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Swango.

Mrs. Miles Fallien has been very sick for the past week but is some better.

Georgia Hollon passed thru here Saturday evening going home to spend Sunday.

W. L. Bryant of Lee City was in this neighborhood Sunday evening.

Church was attended here Sunday by a large crowd, and the singing class improves each time.

The news of Mrs. John Childers' death was a sad shock to many friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Bruce Coudiff and family moved last week to the vacant house of Jim Reynolds at this place.

LEXIE

Francis McIntosh and Lizzie Hollon were shopping at Maltaga, Monday.

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ions running from the south end of the county to the north end. My district is about twenty four miles long and five miles wide and has four schools besides Central. We have an excellent building for the Central school, brick and concrete, three stories high and about the size of Pearce Hall. The district furnishes free text books and almost any other facility the principal asks for. Many of the schools have hundreds of dollars in play ground equipment. Ours is a new building and we are just beginning on the play ground facilities.

We have had a very severe winter but one thing I know you would prefer here to Kentucky and that is the absence of mud. I have not seen any mud this winter. The soil here is sandy and by the time snow melts the soil is dry.

A few Sundays ago we had a sand storm and with doors and windows fastened, after it was over, we found the floor and everything else covered with sand, blown in under the doors and between window sash. Happily though they are few and far between.

This is an excellent farming region, the principal crops are alfalfa, sugar beets, canteloupes and fruit and some of nearly all the products raised in Kentucky. With best regards to all of our friends, I am sincerely,

M. V. Roberts

M. K. Little

Vermilion, Kans. March 28, 1917

Mr. James I. Hollon,
Hazel Green, Ky.

Dear Sir:—You will find enclosed \$1. for which please extend my subscription to the Herald one year. I thought the Herald was down and out but found out through Mrs. C. O. Rose, who was in the contest, that the Herald was still alive and coming to the front. I was glad to have the opportunity of subscribing for The Dear Old Herald again.

I am ready to come again with my little mite to assist you in your undertaking for I am sure that you will need a typesetting machine and if all the subscribers would pay their subscriptions, from two to five years in advance it would enable you to obtain the device that you desire, then you can give us a better paper, and all will be benefited.

Wishing you success in your undertaking and that the Herald may become a sparkling beauty.

I am as ever your friend,

M. K. Little

Jas. S. Day

Cuero, Texas, March 26.

James I. Hollon, Hazel Green, Ky.

Dear Jim: I have read with much pleasure the letters from so many of my boyhood friends and associates, and who now live in the four corners of the United States, and I cannot refrain from saying a line or two myself that those who care may know where I am and where I have been since I left Kentucky on my twentieth birthday, February 15, 1895. O, psaw! I have told my age. Well, let it go, for I could not well deny it if any of them could see me, for I am as gray as a white rat.

I live now in Cuero, the home of the famous "turkey trot." Cuero sells and ships more turkeys than any other town in the world. However, I am not the turkey man. I have the largest Ford agency in Texas outside the large cities, selling 500 of the universal car per annum. My real home is Midland, as it has been since 1895, and it is there that my largest holdings are yet, being in cattle, land and bank stock.

I hope to visit Hazel Green next year, though I have said I would not come back to Eastern Kentucky until they waked up enough to build some roads fit to travel on.

Jimmie, I love the good old Herald, and am willing to say that it is easily the second best institution Eastern Kentucky has or has had. But the one best asset of the Kentucky mountains, in my opinion, is, and has been since 1885 the good old Hazel Green Academy, and I must give greatest credit to it and to those good men who have been associated with it as founders and teachers, notably, Mize, Day, Swango, Hayes, Wynne, Erb, Cord and the C. W. B. M., to these and that good school I feel indebted largely for my success in life, for with my ten years training there I have never encountered any difficulty in battling in competition with even college bred and finished men.

Long live The Herald, the H. G. A., Hazel Green and her good people.

Yours very truly,

James S. Day.

Marliaton, W. Va. 3-26-17

Hazel Green Herald,
Hazel Green, Ky.

Dear Sir:—I enclose you one dollar for one years subscription to the Hazel Green Herald.

Yours truly,

W. B. Perkins.

Box 113.

Ryland C. Music

Jackson, Ky. 3-26-17

Dear Mr. Hollon,

Having been interested in Newspaper work for 17 years I have been a close observer of every paper reaching my desk, during that time I know the expense, the toil, the worries, the unexplainable hardships of the Country Editor. In the light of these experiences, permit me to congratulate you on giving to your readers one of the best country papers in Kentucky, and at the same time meeting the very heavy expense connected with the production of such a paper. Just how you are doing it is a miracle. The good people of Wolfe County should back you to the limit.

Your friend,

Ryland C. Music.

John J. Sewell

Willmar, Ky. Feb. 27, -17.

Editor of the Herald:—Accept from a veteran soldier of the war for the Union my best wishes. I enjoy looking over the Herald because it is a good local paper. Being a retired editor myself I may be permitted to pass judgment upon the outlook of the arduous enterprise